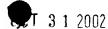
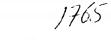
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Sir:

This is in response to a non-final Office Action mailed July 23, 2002, in relation to the above-referenced application. The period for response to the Office Action is set to expire on October 23, 2002. Accordingly, Applicants believe that this response is timely filed.